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Mr. Swiatek,

This is a response to your attached letter dated February 2, 2004. In your letter you wished to have the invention clarified.

It is my intent to have the Twin Tank Water Stabilization System with plumbing and fill capabilities patented. The housing cabinet for the invention used in the original submission, as stated in your letter, is simply for examination purposes and only serves as an example. You are correct to distinguish between the two items as a specific cabinet design is unnecessary so long as it will allow for twin tanks. The plumbing component of the invention, and parts therein that allow for the exchange of water between the tanks and interface with the building's plumbing is the idea I wish to patent.

I hope this provides you the required information. Essentially, Invention I, as indicated in your letter, would be the item I wish to patent. Invention II (housing), as indicated, can be modified and specialized, but is not a required to be of an exact specification for Invention I to work.

It is not my intent to patent Invention II at this time, and as these inventions are independent of each other, should not be necessary in order to move forward with the patent for Invention I.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent Riemma